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### FOOTBALL'S TOLL OF LIFE AND LIMB IS HEAVY

New Rules Again Under Fire at Intercollegiate Association Meeting.

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"FOOTBALL'S TOLL DURING SEASON OF 1910."  
Killed, 1910.....21  
Killed, 1909.....30  
Injured, 1910.....491  
Injured, 1909.....236  
Nature of Accidents.  
Concussion of brain.....18  
Broken legs.....40  
Broken ribs.....30  
Broken arms.....10  
Broken ankles.....20  
Other broken bones.....160  
Other injuries.....12  
Total.....491  
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New York, Dec. 29.—Are the present football rules satisfactory? This is one of the important questions that will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which is being held in this city today.

The widespread agitation at the close of the 1909 season, over the terrible toll of the gridiron had the effect of a drastic change in the rules governing the game. Rules against mass plays were made and arbitrarily enforced in an effort to make the game less dangerous.

The results, however, have been far from satisfactory. When the season closed in November, and the football statistics were compiled, it was found that 21 young men had met their death as a result of the gridiron craze, while the list of injured reached the unprecedented number of 491.

Deaths Show Decrease. This showed a decrease from 1909, while the list of injured was double that of the previous year.

The number of deaths among college men has been particularly large this year, in spite of the assertion that men who are properly coached and trained are not in great peril.

Despite this grim toll, it is doubtful if the committee in charge of this section will make any radical revision of the rules. They cannot make many more changes, and still retain the exciting features of the game.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among the members of the committee that many of the accidents were due to infractions of the rules.

There have been many charges that the new code was not being enforced by the officials selected and that the students fail to adhere strictly to the letter of the present rules. These charges will form the subject of an exhaustive investigation.

Put Members on Record. At today's meeting a question will be asked of the members. The sheet contains three questions pertaining to football and two to baseball. They are:

1. Are the present football rules satisfactory, except for minor changes?
2. Should coaching be limited to members of the faculty, undergraduates and alumni?
3. Were the rules of play satisfactorily enforced this season?

Should the members be of the opinion that the rules need revision a football rules committee will be appointed to investigate and make the necessary changes, but should they agree, as it is said they will, that the present rules are adequate and that no change will be made.

Baseball Situation. The baseball situation, however, will be the subject of suggestions made by a committee which has been investigating the question in conjunction with the Athletic Research society and there seems a strong probability that action will be taken to remedy the delinquency implied in the first baseball question.

"Are amateur laws applied to intercollegiate baseball in your locality?" The other question "What is your opinion of the summer baseball question?" Will be the subject of debate and possible action on the part of the association.

Alonzo A. Stagg is chairman of a

committee which is considering track athletics, their proper control, uniform rules for participants, methods of preserving records, etc., which will make a report.

The important proposition will be a possible change in the constitution, so as to give representation on the executive committee of local leagues, such as that of the New England states, the western Pennsylvania and West Virginia league, the Ohio valley, the southern intercollegiate, the Missouri valley conference, and the Chicago association. It is thought that a change of this nature will foster a greater working interest in the affairs of the national organization.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—"Ticked to death" declared Frank Gotch today when informed that Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, "the Russian lion," had accepted Gotch's challenge for a wrestling match for a \$20,000 side bet.

"I would prefer that the match be pulled off in the next three or four weeks," said Gotch.

"After meeting him, I'll stay on the mat as long as any of them can put up enough money."

May Lose Bride. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—Miss Gladys Oestrich, of Humboldt, fiancée of Frank Gotch, was surprised today when told over the telephone that Gotch and Hackenschmidt are likely to meet on the mat.

"Why Frank promised he would not go back to wrestling," she said. "We had a talk a short time ago, and he did not say he had changed his mind."

"And will you break the engagement if he returns to the mat?"

"There was just a moment's hesitation. 'No, I would not want to say that, but I cannot say definitely until I talk things over with him. He promised me—but then I guess I'd better see Frank.'"

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JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT IN FRANCE  
Paris, France, Dec. 29.—It is announced that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, has accepted definitely an offer made some time ago of \$25,000 to come to Paris and fight the winner of the approaching match between Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford.  
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YALE DEFEATS PRINCETON IN SECOND OF THREE HOCKEY GAMES  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Yale defeated Princeton last night in the second of the series of three hockey games here. Yale scored three goals in the first half. Princeton did not score until five minutes after the second half had begun and then made four goals in a row. Yale scored again and the score was a tie.  
Excitement was intense until Yale broke the tie and won the game. Each team has now won a game in the series.

THE BEST FIGHT OF SEASON IS WITNESSED IN WINDSOR  
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—"Mick" Sheridan, of Chicago, had the best of his bout with Tom Kilbane, of Cleveland, here last night. It was the best exhibition given in the local ring this season, both men fighting close and desperately.  
Kilbane seemed to have his man going in the seventh but in the next the Chicago fighter came back with such a rush that the Cleveland was almost overwhelmed. They fought eight rounds at 128 pounds.

MATCHED TO FIGHT.  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—"One Round" Hogan, of this city, who is regarded as a serious contender for the lightweight championship, and Frankie Burns, of Oakland, were matched last night to fight 20 rounds here Jan. 27. The men agree to make 125 pounds this 6 o'clock. They will split the gate receipts and will fight for a \$1000 side bet.

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### MARSHALL CASSIDY RIDES TO VICTORY

Weighing 170, He Brings in Cobleskill a Winner Third Race.

Marshall Cassidy, although he weighs 147 pounds, brought Cobleskill in a winner in the third race at the Juarez track Wednesday afternoon, leading W. Butler who rode Elder, and J. Butler, two pounds lighter, mounted on Ashwell.

It was the feature event of the day, being styled a race for "gentlemen" riders. It was an interesting race from start to finish. Wm. Butler started in the lead on Elder, but his brother on Ashwell soon crept up and they kept neck and neck, but Cassidy brought his horse up on the home stretch and passed the leaders winning at the wire by a scant nose.

Senator Paynter with Thuis up got started in a hurry and ran five-eighths of a mile before he could get his horse under control.

The riders were called to the judge's stand after the race, and cautioned about rough riding, being ruled off the track for a week on this account. Then the silver cup was given to the winner and after it had been filled with wine, the health of all the riders was drunk.

Fred Esen with Molesworth holding the reins ran away from the field at the start of the first race and never lagged behind all the way to the wire. There was a large field in the second race, nine horses facing the starter as the barrier was raised. Elder was the favorite and won the race, leading Nethermost and Buna.

Six Start in Fourth. Six of the best 2 year olds at the track started in the fourth race. Frank Mullen, carrying 126 pounds, went to the post a favorite, but the best he could do was to make third place at the finish of the race—Seth, with rise up, taking the race, and Sterlin, ridden by Molesworth, coming in second. Mullen ran head and head with the winner until within 100 yards of the finish line when he finally lost in the running.

Flying Pearl had a hard run to capture the fifth event of the day when she ran away from Smiley Metzner, winning by a neck.

In the last race Hoyle, who had been a bit off his feed, came back and out-ran his field for the entire length of the race.

The Summaries. First race—Five and one-half furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds, value to first \$225. Fred Esen, 102 (Molesworth), 1 to 2, won; Soon, 106 (McGee) 5 to 1, second; Agility, 109 (Ganz) 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Red Lass, Scarlet Pimpernel, Dartworth, Oblivion ran.

Second race—One mile, selling, 2-year-olds and up, value to first \$300. Elder, 108 (Van Dusen) 3 to 1, won; Nethermost, 105 (Rice) 3 to 1, second; Buna, 105 (Molesworth) 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42. Himalaya, Alice George, Red Hussar, Sid Edward, Vesme, Lista ran.

Third race—Seven furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up, amateur riders, value to first \$225. Cobleskill, 147 (Cassidy) 3 to 2, won; Elder, 147 (W. Butler) 5 to 1, second; Ashwell, 145 (J. Butler) 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Charlie Rothchild, St. Kilda, Senator Paynter ran.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds, value to first \$450. Seth, 104 (Rice) 4 to 1, won; Sterlin, 120 (Molesworth) 6 to 1, second; Frank Mullen, 125 (Wilson) 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:07. Mockler, Oriental Pearl, Edmond Adams ran.

Fifth race—Six furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up, value to first \$225. Flying Pearl, 108 (Smith) 3 to 1, won; Smiley Metzner, 105 (Rice) 3 to 1, second; Roberto, 109 (Reid) 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3/5. Antigo, Siscus, Cathryn style.

A CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Henry Gehring, of this city, won the middleweight wrestling championship of the world last night in straight falls from Walter Willoughby, of Buffalo, the first in 32 minutes and the second in one hour and five minutes. Both men weighed 158 pounds and were in excellent condition. Prior to last night's contest, both men had laid claim to the world's championship.

HACKENSCHMIDT FAILS TO WIN. Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—For an hour and 15 minutes last night Hackenschmidt and Steurs, the Belgian, wrestled here and neither secured a fall. Hackenschmidt did all the attacking but the strength of the Belgian helped the latter out of tight corners. The match was at Graeco-Roman style.

BEN DOUBLE THE STAR. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—Ben Double, well supported at 9 to 2, won

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#### BOWLING.

The Terrazas league was the only one that was busy at the Cactus club Wednesday night. Brownfields beat the Smiths by a margin of 41. Roberts ran high game with 194 and high total with 547.

Thursday night, there will be three games; Go Easy vs. Broncs, Batemans vs. Byles, and the Woodburys vs. Perault.

The score: Terrazas League. Brownfields—137 151 112 400 Mountain—162 142 132 437 Wainwright—183 128 160 471 Brown—124 186 128 438 Brownfield—130 155 182 517

Smiths—137 143 154 434 Morris—140 139 108 387 McCue—115 156 146 417 Shaunessey—155 150 132 437 Roberts—174 179 194 547

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BREAKS MONOPLANE RECORD. New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Rene Simon, the French aviator, yesterday afternoon broke the world's record for monoplanes when he circled the mile track in a 20 mile wind in 57 seconds flat. This is the fastest mile ever made by a monoplane under any condition on a mile course. The machine was a 50 horse power Bleriot.

PENSACOLA RACES END. Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 29.—The racing meet here terminated yesterday afternoon with the running of seven races. The sport was witnessed by a large crowd. The race for "gentlemen riders" did not take place, professional riders having the mounts instead.

WINS THE FEATURE. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Arionette, the heavily played favorite, beat some clever sprinters in the feature event at Emeryville yesterday. He went to the front when Pickens was ready and was never headed.

BEN DOUBLE THE STAR. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—Ben Double, well supported at 9 to 2, won

the \$1200 Everglades selling stake, yesterday afternoon's feature at Moncreif, from a field of four sprinters.

READY TO MEET GOTCH. New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.—J. H. Herman, of Buffalo, manager for Zbyzko, the Polish wrestler, has posted \$1000 as a guarantee that his man will meet Frank Gotch, the world's champion.

INFILDER MICKEY SOLD. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Infilder Mickey Corcoran, of the Cincinnati baseball team, was sold to the Detroit American league club yesterday.

Pittman, Shorthand Man, Dies. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—An illness that had only in the last day been regarded as serious, resulted in the death of Benn Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor.

Mr. Pittman, who was born in Tunbridge, Wells, England in 1822, was the author of several works on phonography, and introduced in America a system of shorthand writing, which bears the name of his brother, the late Sir Isaac Pittman. He also was the inventor of a process of engraving

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